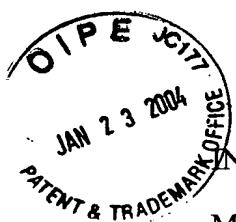


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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2003, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 7 of this paper.

The **Interview Summary** begins on page 8 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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SIR:
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration w/Attachment (previously filed July 28, 2003) in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Copy of Form PTO 1449, as filed March 26, 2003

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